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General Assembly

File No. 406

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 452

Senate, April 8, 2010

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. LEBEAU of the 3rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH METRICS TO MEASURE THE OUTREACH EFFORTS OF THE STATE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 32-1m of the 2010 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (21) as follows
3 (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

4 (NEW) (21) A summary, compiled in consultation with Connecticut
5 Innovations, Incorporated, and the Connecticut Development
6 Authority, of the number of persons and businesses that contact the
7 department or said economic development entities for assistance, the
8 type of assistance sought, the assistance or direction given to each
9 person or business, the source of the referral for the person or business
10 to the department or said economic development entities, and an
11 update on any persons and businesses for which assistance was
12 pending or ongoing in the previous year's report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	32-1m(a)
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to report certain information, results in no fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 452*****AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH METRICS TO MEASURE THE OUTREACH EFFORTS OF THE STATE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner to annually report on the status of people and businesses requesting assistance from the department and the state's two quasi-public economic development agencies—the Connecticut Development Authority and Connecticut Innovations Incorporated, Inc. The commissioner must do this in the comprehensive annual report she submits to the legislature on DECD's activity.

The bill specifically requires her to report on the outcomes for the people and businesses that requested assistance during the reporting period. In doing so, she must summarize:

1. the number of people and businesses that contacted DECD and the quasi public agencies for assistance,
2. the source that referred them,
3. the type of assistance they sought, and
4. how each agency assisted or directed them.

The commissioner must also provide an update on those people and businesses whose assistance was pending or listed as ongoing in the previous year's report.

The commissioner must prepare this information in consultation

with the other two agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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